

## ‘Village’ gets a council lifeline

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
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ARCATA CITY HALL – On a 3–1 vote with Mayor Brett Watson dissenting, the City Council last week gave direction to a developer and city staff to evaluate a new version of The Village housing project, one that it could approve if properly configured.

As stipulated by the council, the new project must have a 65/35 percent mix of open rental apartments and student housing. It may house no more than 602 residents with up to 5 percent “flexibility” – essentially a cap of 632 residents. No more than half of the apartments may have one bedroom.

Developer David Moon of AMCAL Equities LLC will first have to evaluate whether his company wishes to submit a redesigned project meeting those criteria. If so, planning staff will do an in-depth analysis, including whether or not the project must go back to the Planning Commission for reconsideration there.

Watson was adamant that he couldn’t support a project with more than 602 residents. That’s the population set for the student-only version of the project that didn’t gain council approval last year. He’d also demanded mixed-use housing, a point on which Councilmembers Sofia Pereira and Paul Pitino, who preferred the student-only plan, were willing to compromise.

VILLAGE ♦ A5

## Reunited after 67 years

1952 car accident shattered Arcata family, dispersed children, now back in touch with local community’s help

‘I’ve waited all these years’

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ARCATA – Something terrible happened in Arcata on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1952.

That rainy morning, Guy Stewart Montgomery and Eleanor Elaine Rudolph Montgomery, ages 32 and 27, were riding in the back seat of a car driven by Harold Rhoades, 26. The two couples were headed back to Arcata after a long night of socializing, probably in Blue Lake.

According to the *Arcata Union* and *Humboldt Times*, while traveling westbound on Highway 299, one-and-a-half-miles east of Highway 101 near the Mad River Bridge, Rhoades’s car hit a patch



**SEPARATED SIBLINGS** Myrna Renner, above, with some of her art work. Below, Jane and Guy McCarty. Myrna and Guy have had no contact since childhood, but are soon to meet in person.

ABOVE PHOTO COURTESY TEAM MYRNA; PHOTO BELOW COURTESY JANE MCCARTY



of gravel at a turn and slid out.

The car sailed 600 feet off the road, rolling over and ejecting Mrs. Montgomery, who died instantly. Her husband, along with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, were taken to Trinity Hospital.

The Rhoades’ were treated for minor injuries, but Mr. Mont-

gomery’s injuries were critical, and two days later, he died.

Rhoades, the driver, was later charged with manslaughter for the Montgomerys’ deaths.

The accident left the young couple’s five children without parents. But at least in the immediate sense, that may have im-

proved their fortunes.

Police found the girl and four boys in neglectful, even desperate conditions. They’d been left on their own at an Arcata wrecking yard owned by William Wayne “Mac” McCarty where Guy worked, and showed signs of malnutrition and physical abuse.

The five-year-old girl, Myrna, had taken charge as a stand-in mother to her male siblings, doing what she could to protect and help them fend for themselves in the industrial facility.

The five Montgomery children were taken into custody, and in due course adopted out in Arcata and Eureka. They were dispersed among several families, and gradually lost contact with each other.

### A long-shot outreach

Last month, 67 years and five days after the accident, a letter arrived at the *Mad River Union*’s office, postmarked Colorado.

MYRNA ♦ A4

## Supes laud transitional home in McK

**Daniel Mintz**

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – A McKinleyville-based transitional living facility has been described by county supervisors as a model for other communities to follow and has the potential to expand its residential addiction recovery services.

Sponsored by Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone at the Feb. 26 Board of Supervisors meeting, a presentation from the directors of AJ’s Transitional Living facility outlined recent progress and future goals.

Located on Halfway Avenue near the intersection of Airport Road, AJ’s is the only residential recovery program in the Fifth District and has been operating since 2016. Madrone said he recently visited the facility, a three-bedroom home with an organic garden and chicken farm, and found its alcohol and drug addiction recovery program to be “just phenomenal.”

Managed by Art and Jeanine Wilson, AJ’s uses the 12-step recovery program pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous and furthered by Narcotics Anonymous. But participation in the 12-step process, which has a spiritual element, is not a requirement, said Art Wilson.

A supportive recovery environment includes a variety of assistance, including coordination with service agencies and transportation to medical and recovery-oriented appointments.

“Our compassion stems from our unconditional love and acceptance of peoples in all phases of early recovery,” he said. “Self-esteem-building is at the core of residence at AJ’s.”

Jeanine Wilson presented AJ’s recovery statistics. Since

AJ’s ♦ A5

## New MCSD director comes under fire

**Jack Durham**

MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – When Shel Barsanti was chosen Feb. 6 to fill a vacant seat on the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors, the meeting was a virtual love fest. In a straw vote, the certified public accountant was picked by all directors as either their first or second choice out of the nine applicants, with

the board ultimately voting unanimously to appoint her to fill the seat vacated by George Wheeler due to health reasons.



Shel Barsanti

But at Barsanti’s first meeting as a board member on March 6, her selection was met with protests by several members of the public, who allege that she has made racially insensitive comments on social media.

Their concerns were outlined in a guest opinion

published the same day in the *Mad River Union* signed by the McKinleyville Alliance for Racial Equity (MARE), a local group

working to stop racism.

“Soon after the appointment was announced many people voiced dismay and

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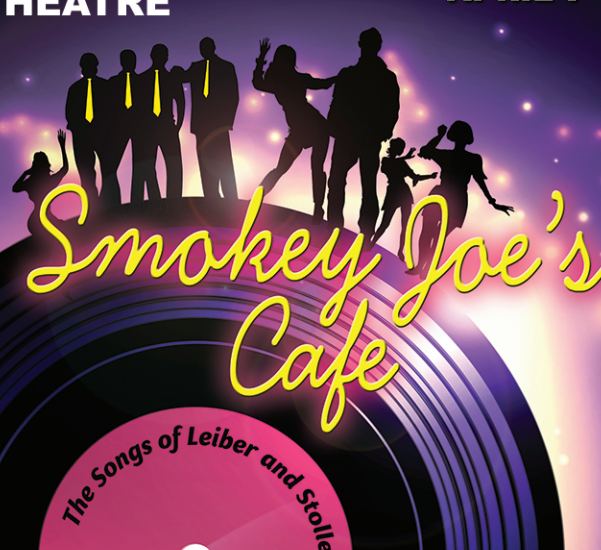
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McCullough’s excellence honored

**McCULLOUGH CONSTRUCTION**  
ARCATA – In late January, McCullough Construction was honored by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Northern California Chapter with the 2018 Excellence in Construction – Heavy Infrastructure Award for the Humboldt Bay Trail North Project.

ABC defines this award as an opportunity for contractor members to compete for honors in the construction industry’s premier annual awards program, recognizing the outstanding merit shop projects of the year.

The Humboldt Bay Trail North project was a 2.6 mile ADA compliant, paved trail that spans from State Route 255 to U.S. Highway 101 through the City of Arcata.

This complex project included constructing five bridges in tidal influenced water. The trail connected to the previous City of Arcata project, Rails to Trails,

which was also completed by McCullough Construction in 2015.

Macky and Dena McCullough have been in business for 32 years and were honored and humbled to receive an award for a project that will continue to benefit the community for many years to come.

The humility continued throughout the night as McCullough Construction was acknowledged for their outstanding safety efforts by being presented with the Silver award for the ABC Safety Training and Education Program, also known as STEP.

They were presented with special acknowledgment for both achievements by Congressman Jared Huffman, Senator Mark McGuire and Mayor Brett Watson from the City of Arcata.

The McCulloughs were surrounded by their family and several employees for these special awards.

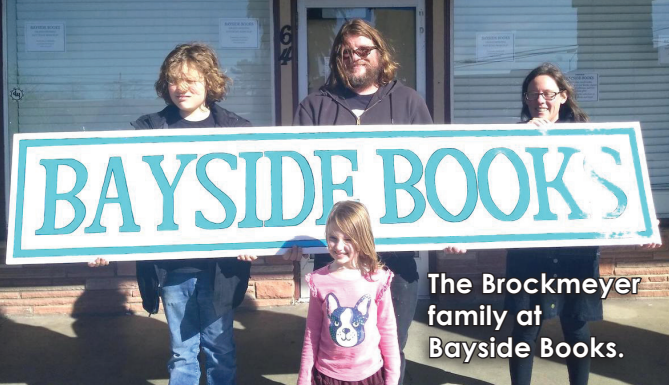
Family-run Bayside Books is Sunny Brae’s brand new literary oasis

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
SUNNY BRAE – Matthew and Tara Brockmeyer love books, writing and just about anything to do with the written word. He’s a published novelist (*Kind Nepenthe*) and short story writer, and she edits a literary magazine (*Deciduous Tales*).

To those literary bonafides, the two may now add “bookstore owners.”

Bayside Books, located at 64 Sunny Brae Center (between the laundromat and Arcata Florist), hosted its Grand Opening Party Saturday night.

The event featured refreshments and a poetry reading by local author Dan Levinson. On Facebook, book fans were invited to “Bring the family to celebrate and browse a



wide assortment of new, used, rare and collectible books and bookish gifts, with a wonderful assortment of children’s books and toys as well.”

That they did, with excellent assistance of Rosalie, who conducted tours.

The tiny shop features new releases, bestsellers, staff picks, first editions and gifts in the main salon, with a side room for children’s books and another, with a comfy chair, for used books. Another back room, where refreshments

were served Saturday night, could be repurposed for a young adult section or more used books, depending on what the reading public demands.

“We’re avid readers,” Matthew said. “We hand-select every book and pride ourselves on quality reading materials.” Along with its deep inventory of books, Bayside Books plans on holding regular literary events such as author signings.

The store is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (707) 223-7799



**GRAND OPENING** Rosalie, left, guided guests through the bookstore’s several themed chambers, including snacking advice at the craft service table. Tara and Matthew, right, presided over the busy sales floor.

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**CREEK CLEANUP** The City of Arcata’s Environmental Services Department and the Humboldt Fish Action Council are seeking volunteers to assist with maintaining Shay Park and Jolly Giant Creek on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 1

p.m. Work will include removing invasive plants and some litter removal. Work will take place rain or shine, and volunteers of all ages are welcome. Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. in front of Bug Press, located at 1461 M Street in Arcata.

Volunteers are encouraged to dress for the weather and to bring water, gloves and wear protective footwear and clothing. Extra gloves, rubber boots, tools will be provided. At the conclusion of the work day, the Humboldt Fish Action Council will be hosting a barbecue for the work day participants. (707) 822-8184, [services@cityofarcata.org](mailto:services@cityofarcata.org).

**BIKE SURVEY** The City of Arcata recently applied to renew Arcata’s Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) status from the League of American Bicyclists. As part of the BFC review process, the League is seeking feedback from the community to help gain a better understanding of local bicyclists perspectives and experiences of bicycling in Arcata. Arcata residents, bicyclists from Humboldt County and bicycle advocates who have visited Arcata are all welcome to share their experiences by taking a short survey. Feedback collected will help the League and the City better understand current bicycling conditions and potential areas for improvement. The survey will be open for public input through Sunday, March 24 and can be found at [surveymonkey.com/r/app\\_BFC\\_SP19](https://surveymonkey.com/r/app_BFC_SP19).

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16. Stack

17. Chief Norse deity

18. Mountain ridge

19. Famous 1871 opera

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24. Type

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26. Active; energetic

29. \_\_\_ none

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35. Disfigure

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41. Apartment, usually

43. Suffix for inspect or act

44. Past one’s prime

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46. Cribbage board piece

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50. Prefix for school or heat

51. Burned

54. Does a security guard’s job

58. Mishmash

59. Reptile

61. Word of agreement

62. City in Italy

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67. North American Indian

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13. Forest animal

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23. Contradict

25. Bound by a vow

26. Makes indistinct

27. Affix

28. Ludicrous

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35. Mid-12th-century date

36. Item on a desk

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39. Record

42. Supermarket newspaper

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47. “House Party” host

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**PI DAY** Young and old alike turned out for the Pi Day Party at the Arcata Branch Library, hosted by Branch Manager Susan Parsons. This year, since Pi Day actually celebrated on Thursday, March 14, the event was held on Saturday to accommodate work schedules. With signs showing the number Pi, the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, (3.1415...) carried out to 30 places, a rain-tempered parade went out along the Library building and back. After listening to the story of Eratosthenes, the librarian who measured the Earth, everyone enjoyed a slice of pie. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Arcata Library, Bandemonium, the HSU Science Club, A Slice of Humboldt Pie and Hensel's ACE Hardware. Read surprising facts about Pi at [piday.org](http://piday.org).

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## Monday, March 18 is Global Recycling Day

ARCATA – The City of Arcata Environmental Services Department encourages all community members to be mindful of their recycling habits in honor of Global Recycling Day, Monday, March 18.

The Bureau of International Recycling created Global Recycling Day to recognize and celebrate the importance of recycling. Recycling helps the environment and it also helps the economy, creates jobs and conserves natural resources.

Every individual plays an important role when it comes to recycling. Most people are in the habit of throwing items randomly into a recycling bin in hopes that it is recyclable. This habit, known as “wish-cycling” can cause damage to equipment and contaminate recyclable materials in the recycling process, resulting in all contaminated

items ending up in a landfill.

With recent changes in international policy restricting foreign imports of recyclable materials, it is crucial that we put an end to our “wish-cycling” habits. In honor of Global Recycling Day, the Environmental Services Department has some tips on how to recycle wisely.

1. Make sure the materials you are throwing in the recycling bin are recyclable. If you are unsure if an item is recyclable, check out [whatbin.com](http://whatbin.com). You can type in the City where you live and the name of the item, and the website will tell you what bin to toss it in.

2. Recology cannot accept any recyclable materials contaminated by food. Be sure to rinse off and clean recyclable items before you toss them in the bin.

3. Incorporate reusable items into your daily life to

avoid the need to recycle. Invest in reusable shopping bags, reusable food and beverage containers and do your best to avoid using plastic

water bottles and other single-use plastic containers. For more information visit, [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.



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# AFD’s Finen joins state arson group

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS  
CALIFORNIA – The California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI) is celebrating its 65th year as a Volunteer non-profit organization. It was established by the State Fire Chiefs in 1964 at the request of Los Angeles County Sheriff’s detectives.

CCAI is comprised of more than 700 members from throughout California and beyond. There are members from public agencies, private agencies, insurance, law enforcement, attorneys as well as the leading researchers and educators in the industry.

On Feb. 25, the annual meeting was held and elections were held. Elected president was Russell Bohse (Peek Fire Investigations – Rancho Cucamonga). first vice president is Terry McMahan (Nevada County Consolidated Fire District); Second vice president is Steve Straight (Los Angeles County Fire Department – Advanced Analysis Inc.).

Two Board of Directors seats went to Keith Marshall (EFI Global Inc.), and Scott Kuhlman (Garden Grove Fire Department and EFI Global Inc. Orange County), and Jonathan Finen (Arcata Fire District) was appointed to the vacant seat.

For more information on the California Conference of Arson Investigators, visit [arson.org](#) and find your closest contact.



ON STATE ARSON BOARD  
Jonathan Finen (center).  
VIA LINKEDIN

# You’ll never walk alone thanks to HSU safety escorts

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY  
HUMBOLDT STATE – Donning bright green jackets and police radios, a group of HSU students reported for a new duty this week, helping the campus community stay safe.

They’re part of the University Police Department’s safety escort program and are available to accompany students, staff, and faculty from one campus location to another at night. The service is free and available from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., Monday through Friday during the regular semester.

To request a safety escort, call (707) 826-5555 or dial x5555 from a campus blue light courtesy phone.

The new program was created with funding through CSU’s Graduation Initiative 2025, which aims to increase graduation rates and close the achievement gap. Under the initiative, the CSU has identified financial support and student wellbeing as playing important roles in student success. The UPD program helps achieve those goals.

Student safety escorts are paid part-time positions. Students are trained to use police radios and to conduct safety escorts and patrols. Under the supervision of the sergeant on duty, students patrol the exterior of residence halls and other campus buildings to make sure doors are locked and to check for unauthorized personnel.

Students work in pairs and are in constant communication with dispatchers, letting them know where they’re going and what they’re observing. They’re trained to avoid potentially dangerous situations and, if necessary, can report an incident to dispatch, which will send an officer to the location immediately.

HSU’s Clery Coordinator Karyn Hoppe, who oversees the student program, says students are a welcome addition to the team.

“The more eyes and ears we have out there the more UPD officers can respond to.”

Having students address non-emergency situations—such as open doors or checking campus blue light emergency stations—frees up resources for UPD. While UPD officers are always available to provide assistance, HSU students may feel more at ease with peer safety escorts and more motivated to use the service.

“Students may not call UPD for a safety escort, even if they feel unsafe,” says Chief Donn Peterson. “There’s an opportunity to create an environment that might be more accessible to students.”

Peterson also sees the program as a way to build bridges between the police and the wider campus community. “By working together, students and police can understand each other a bit better,” he says.

The Student Safety Escort Program joins other campus and community safety efforts including UPD’s Adopt-a-Res-Hall Program, women’s self-defense training (offered several times a year), active shooter training, and community outreach through the Equity Arcata initiative.

Students interested in joining UPD’s Student Safety Escort team can contact Karyn Hoppe at [karyn.hoppe@humboldt.edu](#).

## UPD campus safety tips

- **When You Walk:** When walking alone at night, be aware of your surroundings. Make use of UPD’s safety escort service. Do not take shortcuts. Travel well-lit, busy routes. If followed, change directions, and head for lights and people. Trust your instincts—run and/or scream if necessary. Escape a dangerous situation at the first opportunity.

- **Lock Your Doors:** This is the single best crime deterrent in a residence hall,

office, or another residence.

- **Keep Your Keys:** Do not loan keys to anyone. Do not put your address on key rings. Keep keys immediately ready in hand when arriving at a car or residence. If your key is lost or stolen, notify University Police or issuing agent immediately.

- **When You Drive:** Do not pick up hitchhikers. Keep doors locked and be alert at traffic stops. Do not lower windows for strangers.



YELLOW VESTER Rainer Shea mounted a Yellow Vest protest on a McKinley-less Plaza during Saturday’s Farmers’ Market, joining others worldwide to accomplish several goals. These include ending neoliberalism and reining in corporate power, helping poor and working people, restoring the social safety net, increasing worker benefits and the minimum wage, ending war, reducing the military budget, halting foreign intervention, limiting government control, dismantling the surveillance state and demilitarizing police.  
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# Myrna | ‘Hi Myrna, my name is Jane. I am your brother, Guy’s wife’

✦ FROM A1  
Written in shapely cursive on lined yellow paper, the letter read: “My name is Myrna Renner Montgomery, and I am one of five children that was left behind due to a fatal accident that caused the death of my parents,” the letter read. “I am now trying to find the other children.”

Of the five Montgomery kids, the youngest was Jody. Then Guy, Jr. and Stanley, with Myrna the second oldest at age 5. Her big brother was Stewart. She’s had no contact with any of them since childhood.

“I don’t know if any of these boys remember me or know of me, but I would like to know if they do, and if they’re all right. Was life good to them?” wrote Myrna.

Her life has had its challenges, and though she lived with her step parents into her teenage years, her memories of them are very sketchy.

“Mostly, my reasons are probably selfish, as I am 72 now and spent my entire life not knowing anything about my parents,” she wrote. “No pictures, names, nothing until a little over a month ago.”

Myrna, who is “old school” and

no techie, enlisted the aid of computer-friendly assistants to dig up what they could about her family. “I found the names (adopted) and have been trying to put the puzzle together since,” she wrote.

Myrna’s adoptive parents, whom she hadn’t seen since age 16, were Joseph Roy Browne and Kathaleen Ruth Browne of Arcata, now deceased.

## Everyone wanted to help

Along with a notice in the *Union*, Myrna’s appeal was posted on the popular nostalgia/history Facebook page, “Arcata, Back in the Day.”

This elicited a wave of immediate and enthused assistance. Commenters probed their memories, and looked up valuable genealogical information on DNA-testing websites. Some even located what could be distant relatives and offered to get in touch.

Cautious about online approaches, the Myrna camp was pondering how to respond, when this comment was posted:

“Hi Myrna, my name is Jane, I am your brother, Guy’s wife. He would love to hear from you.”

The commenter, Jane McCarty is Myrna’s sister-in-law. With-

in minutes, Myrna was speaking with her brother Guy. He proceeded to clear up many of the mysteries that had haunted her these 67 years.

Myrna learned that the McCarty family had wanted to adopt all of the children, but ended up with Stanley and Guy. Jody, the baby, was adopted by the Petich family in Eureka. Stewart was adopted by a family in Pennsylvania.

The four boys had kept in touch for a time, and even held a reunion in Arcata perhaps 40 years ago. Guy and Jane were in touch with Jody as recently as 2010, when he was about to move to Sacramento or Redding. Stewart became estranged, and later died. Stanley too passed away.

“This is like winning the jackpot,” Myrna said later. “It’s been a heck of a day.”

## Difficult, patchy memories

Myrna shares her own memories. She recalls her biological parents as avid socializers who were “pretty good at drinking,” and “not in the best shape.”

The family lived in Arcata at the time, and on Saturday, Feb. 9, her dad apparently stashed the kids at the Arcata wrecking yard to “go out partying with the other



WHERE THEY REST Eleanor and Guy Montgomery’s grave marker in Greenwood Cemetery.  
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couple all night long,” Myrna said.

Myrna remembers being left alone overnight with her baby and toddler brothers in the “great big junkyard” owned by Mac McCarty – apparently what is now Arcata Scrap and Salvage on South G Street.

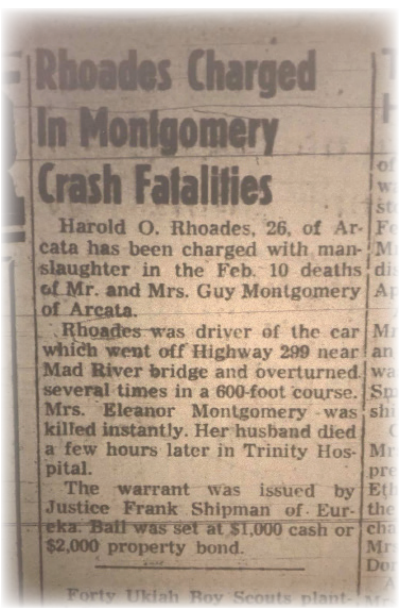
An online weather history website lists the low temperature for the Eureka area that night as 41 degrees, with nearly a half-inch of rainfall.

Myrna doesn’t recall just how the children made it through the night, their sleeping conditions or how they kept warm in the cold, wet scrapyard.

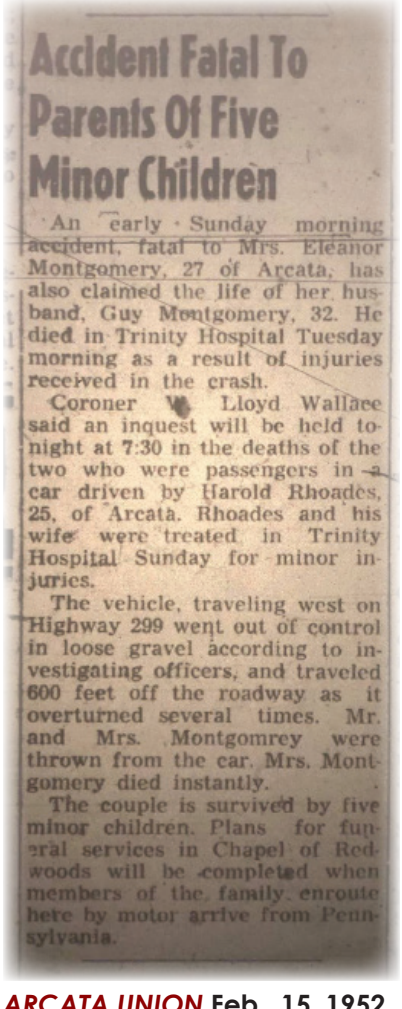
“From what I understand, we didn’t,” she said. “Inside, it was bad,” she said. “We were in pretty bad, bad shape.”

Her step brother said that responding authorities for the situation “horrendous – the worst they’d ever seen.”

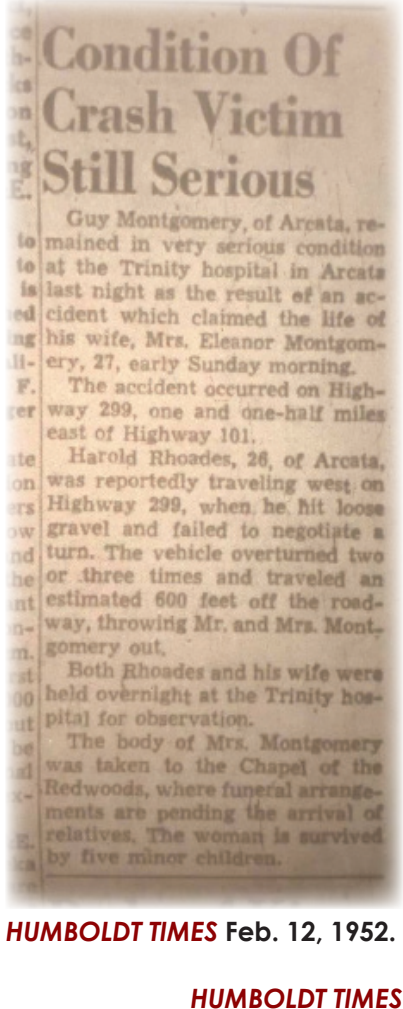
“They said I was the ‘parent.’ They just wrapped us up and took us away.”



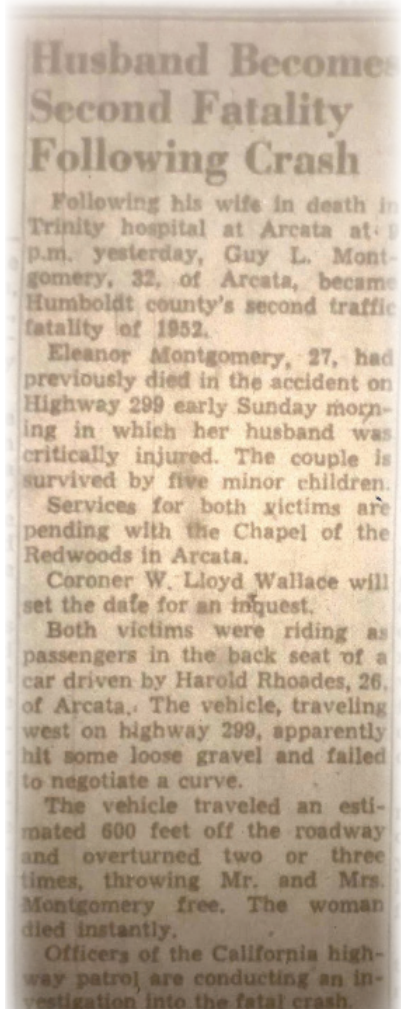
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## More to come

Of course, a visit is in the works. Myrna will be traveling to Arcata soon to meet her long-lost brother and sister-in-law.

Jane is hunting down more family photos, including one of Myrna and Guy’s mom and dad. If she finds it, it will be the first one Myrna has ever seen.

“I’ve waited all these years,” Myrna said.



# OPINIONews

## Priorities are all cattywampus, but we’re fixing that right here, right now

### Fix McK’s north Central Avenue first

I moved to McK in 1970 when it had about 5,000 residents. With three times that many residents now, we have done nothing to improve the north half of Central Avenue.

As we are arguably the second-largest population center in Humboldt County, we are the only larger community with access to the Pacific Ocean. If you don’t mind walking in the road.

This is the main road into McK and there are no shoulders and the road is in terrible condition halfway into the lane.

Many thanks to most of the courteous people of McK there have been no fatalities that I am aware of.

Before we doll up the other entrances to our community, let’s fix the north half of our main entrance to the north so that walkers, strollers and bicycles have a safer access to Clam Beach and drivers don’t

### ❖ LETTERS

have to go halfway across the yellow line to avoid hitting someone.

I have mentioned this to supervisors past with only “we’re working on it” and nothing else. Maybe Steve Madrone can get something done.

**Robert Thoman**  
McKinleyville

### Solidarity with store greeters

Recently the WalMart corporation has created new physical standards for the store greeters. these new standards disqualify 90 percent of the store greeters.

In the past, WalMart has hired persons with physical disabilities for these positions. Now, with these standards, which the disabled cannot meet, will cause them to be terminated.

What started out as a commenndable hiring practice has now added another black mark on the WalMart corporation.

To show your support, people should cease shopping at WalMart until this practice ends.

**Scott R. Baker**  
McKinleyville

### Drooling over daffodils

I hope the party who stole my lovely daffodils will have a very guilty conscience. It was done during the night of March 14.

It might not seem much, but as far as the principle of the thing is concerned, a small theft is just as wrong as a greater theft and is so disgraceful and shows very little bringing up in the home living of that party who is guilty.

I’m sure if a person is drooling at the mouth for flower, one would only be too glad to give them a few rather than have

them stolen in such a scandalous way, though I do want to say thanks for leaving my bulbs.

**Mrs. Fred Papini**  
1763 H St.  
March 14, 1952

❖ Don’t waste your treasure on an ephemeral Facebook comment. Kick it old school and become part of history with a thoughtful letter to the *Mad River Union* signed with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won’t be published) for identity verification. Try and keep your letter to 300 words or so, maybe 500 max, or call us about doing a column. E-mail letters to [opinion@madriverriverunion.com](mailto:opinion@madriverriverunion.com).

## MCSD | Selection process faulted, defended

❖ FROM A1 revealed details of disturbing interactions with the appointee in online forums. These exchanges can be described as culturally insensitive at best, and racist at worst,” stated the column, signed by Diane Des Marets, S. Craig Tucker and Holly Scaglione.

Neither the guest opinion, nor people who spoke at last week’s meeting, cited any specific comments by Barsanti. But they did say that her comments on social media postings were problematic. They also questioned the process the board used to fill the vacancy.

### The time line

In November, voters overwhelmingly chose the three incumbent candidates – George Wheeler, David Couch and Dennis Mayo. Wheeler was the top vote-getter, with 3,350 votes, or 27.11 percent, followed by Couch with 3,335 votes, or 26.99 percent, and Mayo with 3,312 or 26.80 percent. Challenger Erik Yahmo Ahqha Rydberg received 2,190 votes, or 17.72 percent.

But due to his battle with cancer, Wheeler resigned on Dec. 10. On Jan. 2, the board decided to fill the vacancy through appointment and invited residents to apply for the position. On Feb. 6, a public hearing was held and the applicants were invited to address the board, which ultimately chose Barsanti.

Although the meeting was agendized as required under open meeting laws, and was publicized in the *Union* and elsewhere online, that process didn’t sit well with some of the people who spoke at the March 6 meeting.

### Support for Rydberg

Rydberg told the board that he thought he should have been appointed, being that he ran for the position and campaigned for the seat.”Beside from being an indigent person, I put forth the effort,” said Rydberg, who is a Pomo.

Joel Morrison told the board he voted for Rydberg and that the board should have appointed him. “Essentially, a small group of board members saw fit to ignore the voters” and “install somebody,” Morrison said.

“It’s alarming and it’s suspect,” Morrison said. “It may backfire and really, it diminishes the legitimacy of McKinleyville.”

Also speaking in favor of Rydberg was Kathleen Ann. “As a white settler here, it is important to acknowledge whose land were are on. In McKinleyville, we are on Wiyot territory,” Kathleen Ann said. “You have the opportunity to appoint Erik Rydberg, who ran in the November election and received 2,190 votes from community members. Why do you feel it was OK for the four of you to override the wishes of 2,190 residents?”

“Making a decision like this demonstrates why there are people who identify McKinleyville as McKlanyville. This is a good ol’ boy decision,” said Kathleen Ann, who chided the board for not reaching out to groups that are doing anti-racist work before making an appointment.

But Mayo pointed out that both he and Director Mary Burke, who voted for Barsanti, are members of the McKinleyville Alliance for Racial Equity. Mayo said that last year, the MCSD completely rewrote its policies with regard to facility rentals and

subcontractors to prohibit discrimination.

“I think we did not only a yeoman’s job, I think we did the right job,” Mayo said.

Mayo defended the appointment process, noting that there was time Feb. 6 for public comment. “At that particular time it was open for the public to discuss those applicants,” Mayo said.

“I don’t subscribe to the fact that an hour later or a week later everybody gets their dander up and, oh my god, we deride what you did,” Mayo said. “Tough.”

### Supporting Barsanti

During public comments, McKinleyville resident Carol Newman spoke in favor of Barsanti, who is a friend of hers. Newman spoke about how Barsanti worked hard to get a master’s degree, became a certified public accountant and volunteered in the community.

“She loves McKinleyville and supports McKinleyville in any way that she can” Newman said.

Pat Barsanti, Shel Barsanti’s husband, defended his wife’s reputation. “Please don’t play this game,” Pat Barsanti said to the board.

### Already sworn in

The protests against Shel Barsanti’s appointment were ultimately futile, as she had already been selected by the board the month before. According to Manager Greg Orsini, Barsanti was sworn in and took her oath during an orientation.

Board President John Corbett suggested that the board hold a meeting in the future to discuss the board’s appointment process along with social and racial justice issues.

S. Craig Tucker of MARE suggested that the board get involved with racial equity trainings and workshops.

“We really want people to come to McKinleyville no matter what race you are, no matter what color you are, no matter what gender you are and feel like you’re welcome here and you have the same opportunities that everybody else has,” Tucker said.

Board member Burke said it’s important for McKinleyville to have these discussions. “I don’t think the public or taxpayers expect MCSD to solve racism, but what we can do is listen and reflect on how we do our business,” Burke said. “I’m learning to use my whiteness, the privilege that comes with it, and my position of power to make decisions that lead to a more equitable community.”

Barsanti did not respond directly to the allegations about her social media postings, but said the community must give people “a sense of safety and acceptance.”

“We must also support the work of racial equity in McKinleyville,” Barsanti said. “McKinleyville has always been a problem-solving community. When we have a community challenge, we gather and respectfully listen to all points of view to solve the challenge.”

“I believe each one of us have a little piece of the answer to this, our community challenge,” Barsanti. “We just all need to listen.”

The entire discussion took place during public comments at the beginning of the meeting. When it was time for the MCSD board to tackle the evening’s agenda, almost all of Barsanti’s critics, including Rydberg, left the meeting.



**CANTON BOUND** Arcata’s statue of President William McKinley is headed for its new home in Canton, Ohio. The statue has been stored at the city Corp Yard on South G Street since its removal from the Plaza Feb. 28. Monday morning, the bronze figure was loaded onto a truck hired by Canton’s statue team, strapped down, then covered for the trip. Canton plans to display the statue in an honored location in that town. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



## Village | New compromise could gain council favor

❖ FROM A1 “We’re as enthusiastic as ever about assisting this community and community members with their housing,” Moon said.

Councilmember Susan Ornelas explained how she had modeled versions of the Village using Lego blocks. In doing so, she happened upon models that could work, with adjustments for placement and lighting. She also recommended creation of tiny houses on the sites west side, plus addition of a hot tub overlooking the bay to entice university staff to occupy homes designed to be “slightly more classy.”

The softening of Ornelas’s previous outright

opposition opened the door to potential approval by a council majority.

A number of those who opposed last year’s project also spoke against the new version unveiled in January, citing excessive impacts on traffic, surrounding neighborhoods, the character of the town and a variety of other issues. Opponents submitted letters detailing their objections, which may be viewed at [madriverriverunion.com](http://madriverriverunion.com).

Other speakers, including former Humboldt State President Rollin Richmond, advocated for approval in order to alleviate the student housing shortage.

Attorney Tim Needham,

representing Strombeck properties, said the project ought to be sent back to the Planning Commission for reconsideration since it has been repeatedly revised and is “absolutely different.” He also said the project could have impacts on an adjacent Strombeck housing project, the Canyon Creek apartments.

City Attorney Nancy Diamond said Strombeck/Needham’s objections were “speculative,” and couldn’t be properly evaluated until the new project is defined.

Councilmembers Paul Pitino and Sofia Pereira restated their preference for the 2018, 602-resident, student-only version of the project.

## AJ’s | ‘We are beating the odds with our model’

❖ FROM A1 its opening in 2016, the 19-bed facility has hosted 182 residents. Some relapsed and left, and then returned.

Twenty-four percent of AJ’s clients have been clean and sober for over a year, a rate that’s improved significantly. “We have learned from our mistakes and we are beating the odds with our model,” she said.

The continuum of care – the tracking of patients through a procession of care services – is “the core of what’s important to successful recovery,” Wilson continued. “A lot of residents come to AJ’s straight out of jail, detox or the streets,” she said, and they are “given plenty of the time and energy that’s needed for a successful recovery journey.”

Future plans for AJ’s include expansion of its board of directors, applying for grants with the help of the Humboldt Area Foundation and seeking corporate sponsorships.

Madrone said that “what you’ve done provides an example for all of our communities.” He noted AJ’s location on “an ideal parcel,” which is secluded and has enough space for gardening and farming.

It also offers room to expand. Art Wilson said the remodeling of an existing storage structure could “easily” expand AJ’s capacity by 30 beds.

Cassandra Hesseltine, who leads the Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission, recently joined AJ’s Board of Directors. She said a family member’s death was related to drug addiction “so I am very passionate about this and I appreciate their passion.”

She noted that the Wilsons established AJ’s with their own funding and “it is time for the community to contribute and help.”

Supervisor Estelle Fennell described AJ’s as “a very good example for others to look at,” and added, “Hopefully we can work with you in the future.”



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## Mashed potatoes, Irish style

Ah, mashed potatoes, as American as apple pie, right? Perhaps, but what if it came from the land of potatoes? No, not Idaho – Ireland!

If you have never had Colcannon (pronounced CULkennan with the emphasis on the first syllable) you are in for a treat!

It is peasant food at its best: saute onions and cabbage in butter until soft and sweet, add to boiled potatoes along with cream and butter and mash all together.



**KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN**  
Kirsten Lindquist

Oh Paddy, that's the ticket! Cabbage, onions and yes, even potatoes, are loaded with lots of great vitamins and minerals – go ahead, look it up.

They might not be part of the current kale craze, but there's a solid punch of calcium, iron, potassium and



**PEASANT FOOD Irish Style Mashed Potatoes.** KIRSTEN LINDQUIST PHOTO

Vitamin C among others.

Of course some people think they don't like cabbage so they add in other greens from spinach to kale to swiss chard to arugula, but if you recall my predilection for that particular cruciferous veggie, you know what I'll choose!

Colcannon, my dear, it's the way to get your kids to eat cabbage and like it!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

**Colcannon**  
(serves 3-4)

2 lbs red or Yukon potatoes, cut in equal pieces  
4 tbs butter, divided  
1 medium onion, diced  
2 cups chopped green cabbage  
½ cup cream or half and half  
Salt and Pepper

Place potatoes in a pot of

water with enough water to cover them by at least an inch. Bring to boil and cook until tender. Once cooked, leave in cooking water until vegetable preparation is done.

In a skillet, melt two tablespoons of butter over medium heat and saute onions and small pinch of salt for three to four minutes until they begin to soften.

Add cabbage and pinch of salt and stir well with onions and allow cabbage to sweat – cook down and soften – for eight to 10 minutes. When ready, the cabbage will not be crunchy nor completely limp. Turn off heat and set aside.

Return to boiled potatoes and drain, keeping potatoes in the pot. Dice remaining butter and mash it into the potatoes with potato masher, ensuring butter melts.

Add cream and continue mashing until potatoes reach desired consistency (if you like your mashed potatoes really smooth, add more cream). Add salt and pepper to taste. Lastly blend in the cooked vegetables and serve.

*Hugs!*



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**PARKS & REC** Arcata's Parks and Recreation Committee meets today, March 13 at 6 p.m. in Council Chamber at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Old Business includes Sunny Brae Park and the 2019 National Fitness Campaign Equipment Grant Option for Shay Park. Committee and Staff Reports include discussion of Redwood Park, the impending futsal court, the Arcata Ball Park, Shay Park and Valley West/Carlson Park's basketball court.

**FOREST MANAGEMENT** Arcata's Forest Management Committee meets Thursday, March 14 at 7 a.m. in Council Chamber at City Hall, 736 F St. New Business includes a dis-

cussion regarding trails specific to mountain bike use, including a Redwood Park pump track and the Redwood Coast Mountain Bike Association's conceptual plan. Old Business includes a state legislation and rule update regarding a Working Forest Management Plan, alternative funding sources for a municipal green forest cemetery, and the status of the safe harbor agreement for Northern Spotted Owls. reports include the status of acquisitions and grants

**NORTH COAST GROWERS ASSOCIATION** The North Coast Growers Association holds its Spring Membership Meeting today, March 13 at 5:30 p.m.

at Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. The meeting is preceded by a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. NCGA members are expected to vote on a proposal to close Eighth and Ninth streets on the Plaza to through traffic during Saturday morning Farmers Markets.

### VALLEY WEST BUSINESS WATCH

The Valley West Business Watch meets Thursday, March 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, 4750 Valley West Boulevard. This meeting will duplicate the one held on February 28, with a presentation from Ginger Campbell of the Arcata Police Department Business Watch Program.

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**YOU KNOW THE SONGS** The cast of *Smokey Joe's Cafe*.

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❖ **OPENING AT THE FERNDALE REP**

## Smokey Joe's Cafe

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

FERNDALE — Ferndale Repertory Theatre continues its 2019 Season with *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, the *Songs of Lieber and Stoller*. *Smokey Joe's Cafe* opens Friday, March 15 and continues through April 7 at the historic Heart Theatre at 447 Main St. in Ferndale.

This Tony Award-winning tribute to legendary songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller is a fast-paced nostalgic trip through some of rock-and-roll's greatest hits including *Stand by Me*, *Jailhouse Rock*, *Love Potion #9*, *On Broadway* and *Yakety Yak*.

*Smokey Joe's Cafe* made its Broadway debut on March 2, 1995 at the Virginia Theatre. During the show's milestone run of 4 years and 11 months, the production became and remains Broadway's longest running musical revue, playing 2,036 performances.

"Smokey Joe's Cafe is a refreshing opportunity to celebrate — through music — the shared adventures we all experience in life," said Artistic Producing Director Leira

V. Satlof. "What I enjoy most about this revue is the diverse collection of musical genres and traditions that are represented."

Directed and choreographed by Jessie Rawson Gelormino, the cast of *Smokey Joe's Cafe* will feature Carleigh Arnold, Jordan Dobbins, Tyler Egerer, Kiara Hudlin, Mathew Lewis, Carl McGahan, Sarah Traywick, Elizabeth Whittemore, and Craig Woods.

There is a \$10 preview performance, Thursday, March 14; followed by performances Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through April 7. Tickets are \$10 for the Thursday, March 14 preview performance. All other performances are \$18 general admission, \$16 for students over 15 and in college; \$16 for seniors and \$10 for you three to 14 years old. A \$2 Historical Building Preservation Fee will be added to each ticket. This fund helps us to make your visit more comfortable and keeps our building in good repair.

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## A St. Patrick's Day dessert

I know shortbread is not Irish, but it is Gaelic and they do serve it in Ireland, so I'm just going to make an executive decision and say it's perfect to serve on St. Patrick's Day!

Because after the corned beef and cabbage, a Guinness chocolate cake just doesn't appeal, and this ginger shortbread is really addictive. Shortbread is delightfully easy to make and also easy to make special versions of.

Our crystallized ginger version is fabulous — the unctuous smooth buttery shortbread and the bright clean sharp sweetness of the ginger are a beautiful pairing.

You can buy most of the ingredients in the bulk department if you want to cut down on money and packaging. I went to Eureka Natural Foods because they are having a sale on Irish Kerrygold Butter, and for shortbread, that has so few ingredients, the quality of your butter and sugar must be the best.

Ginger shortbread is a family favorite that incorporates crystallized ginger — again, from the bulk bins — and powdered ginger, just enough for a tiny zing. These are easy to make and really sublime. Bring

some to the office and maybe you will be forgiven for not wearing green.

I make my shortbread like the Scots, with some rice flour and wheat too, but you can use all wheat if you want. Rice flour gives it a nice silkiness and crispness. Leave out the ginger if you want to be a purist.

### SHORTBREAD

2 sticks unsalted butter  
1.5 cups all purpose flour  
.5 cups rice flour  
1/2 cup light brown sugar

3/4 t. salt  
Preheat oven to 325.

### GINGER VERSION:

add 2/3 cup minced crystallized ginger and 1/2 t. powdered ginger

Using a pastry cutter, fork or a Kitchen Aid, cut butter into sugar and salt, and blend until smooth. Add flours, then combine until mixture is a smooth dough. If you are making the ginger version, add gingers. Roll dough into tube about 2 inches around, wrap in wax paper and chill for at least 45 minutes. Cut into half inch thick discs and bake at 325 for 9 or so minutes until just turning golden. Cool on rack. Keeps very well!



❖ **GAL IN THE GALLEY**  
Jada Broitman

## St. Pat says Erin go Bragh

It's St. Patrick's Day weekend coming up, where, for some reason, we celebrate the life of a legendary priest from the Fifth Century, who supposedly drove the snakes out of Ireland, although there never were snakes there. What he actually did was drive out the Druids and convert them to Christianity. Whatever. In his honor, and because we're all Irish, we wear green attire and go to "céilidhs," which is how we'll start the coming weekend.

Humboldt Folklife Society hosts a **St. Patrick's Day Barn Dance** and Céilidh at the Arcata Veterans Hall on Friday, March 15, with Celtic music by **Covered with Moss** and caller **Summer McCall**. A céilidh is a traditional Irish social event with folk music and singing, trad dancing, and storytelling. Doors at 6:30 p.m. with "instructed dancing" from 7 p.m.

With her red curls, Summer McCall looks kinda Irish, although she's of Scottish lineage. She'll call the dances, like with square dances, "swinging your partner," "do si do" etc. but Celtic style. Covered with Moss is a relatively new trio with **Chris Hinderyckx**, **Sam McNeil** and **Blake**



**Ritter** playing trad Celtic and Scandinavian music on fiddle, concertina, bouzouki, nyckleharpa, banjo, etc. (They're really good.)

Needless to say, it's a busy weekend for Celtic musicians here in green Humboldt. **Summer and Blake** play again Saturday night at North of Fourth in Eureka, then for Sunday brunch at T's Cafe (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.), at Mad River Brewing 3 to 4:30 p.m., and then head back to North of Fourth for a trad session 8 until closing with the other Moss boys joining in, along with just about any Celtic musician who wants to play some tunes.

Sam McNeil is also in the

relatively venerable Celtic band **Good Company**, who kick things off at the annual St. Pat's/Anniversary party Sunday (St. Pat's proper) at Six Rivers Brewing in McKinleyville (and no, they'll never change that town's name). The Brew with a View place is marking their 15-year anniversary with music, food and drink specials all day, plus "St. Pat's decor galore, and your favorite green glitter beer."

The music starts at noon with **Good Company**, followed dance music (probably not just Irish) by **DJ Knutz**, and starting at 8 p.m. 6RV faves **Hollins & Hollins Mortuary Entertainment** featuring the music of **The Pine Box Boys**, **Lester T. Raww's Graveside Quartet**, and **Gentleman Jimmy Had-**

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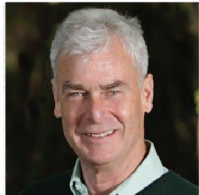
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**HUMBOLDT WINE FESTIVAL** The Rotary Club of Arcata and North Bay Rotaract are proud to announce the upcoming Humboldt Wine Festival on Saturday, March 16 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Humboldt State University in the Kate Buchanan Room. Admission tickets are \$45, which includes meeting local wine and cider makers and tasting the wines, and ciders of Humboldt and Trinity counties while dining on a wide selection of locally sourced gourmet treats. You have an opportunity to help the Rotary Club of Arcata and North Bay Rotaract make wishes come true for those in need while at the same time entering our fantastic Wine Lover's raffle. Tickets are only \$20 each or six for \$100. The drawing will be held at the wine festival, but you need not be present to win. First prize winners will receive a complimentary flight and up to 10 night stay for two in New Zealand. Second prize winner will receive \$1,000 cash, and third prize winner will receive an instant wine cellar. You will also have the chance to test your luck and win locally donated items in the Dutch raffle. There will be live music presented by Humboldt State Music Department to enjoy along with your food and wine. To purchase tickets or for more information visit [humboldtwinefest.com](http://humboldtwinefest.com).

## OBITUARY

### Esterline Washington

Esterline Washington, of Aunt Ester's Barbeque Ribs n Things, passed away Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019. She is survived by one niece, Lorrain Darnes Smith, third cousin, Travis Dell Heron, and fourth cousin, Fatima Sheikh. She was preceded by her God-daughter, third cousin, Anna Jean Herron.

She was married to Matthew Washington until his death in 1999. They were married some 45 years. They had moved to Humboldt County in 1964. Her paperwork says she was 87, but her blood family reports she was 93.

Nicknamed "Dimple," she became a celebrity in Humboldt County known for her fantastically delicious, 5-napkin, lip-smack-

ing Bar-b-que Ribs, that came with beans, coleslaw, potato salad, corn bread and sweet potato pie. All



**REMEMBRANCE** Matthew and Ester Washington. SUBMITTED PHOTO

for just \$25. It was a feast. She was a larger-than-life kind of character. She wore Patti Labelle outfits. She said, in her Texas drawl, "I am a child of the King, and I dress the part...." and "...people like me 'cuz I'm cute...."

She loved her Bible and read it daily. "She would pray...and those prayers counted in the Courts of Heaven!" Ester's prayers to God made "stuff happen." "She was right with God and we will see her again in our Heavenly Home."

Please come to her Life Celebration hosted by her church, First Baptist Church of Eureka at 422 Del Norte St., at E Street, Saturday, March 23 at 1 p.m.

For more information, please contact the First Baptist Church at (707) 443-0406.

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## Better yourself with an interesting class or two

“Gauguin at the de Young,” “Lightening Your Life Spiritually and Emotionally,” and “Trinidad Seabirds” are March OLLI (Osher Life Long Learning) classes in Trinidad.

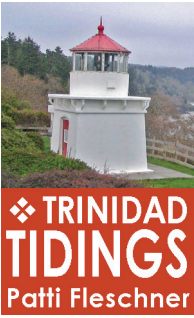
Julie Alderson, art historian, will lead “Gauguin at the de Young” on Friday, March 15 at Trinidad Library from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Trinidad Library. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the “Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey” exhibit at San Francisco’s de Young Museum through April 7. Over 50 Gauguin paintings, wood carvings and ceramics will be discussed. Tuition is \$30.

Marilyn Montgomery will be the instructor for “Lightening Your Life Spiritually and Emotionally” on Wednesdays, March 20 through April 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinidad Library. Discover how to let go of destructive thought patterns and painful memories, making room for more happiness, contentment and well-being. The tuition is \$60.

“Trinidad Seabirds” will be the subject for a class and field trip with

Seabird Biologist Leisyka Parrot on Sunday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinidad Library and Trinidad Head. The class includes exploring the ecology, migration patterns, physiological adaptations and nuances of species-specific identification. The tuition is \$35.

Call OLLI at (707) 826-5880 or go to [humboldt.edu/olli](http://humboldt.edu/olli) to enroll.



**St. Patrick’s Day at Trinidad Art Gallery**

The opening exhibition of Colleen Clifford’s stained glass and Loryn White’s ceramics will take place on St. Patrick’s Day, Sunday, March 17.

A special reception from 2 to 5 p.m. will include Celtic harp music by Howdy Emerson and Irish inspired food and drinks.

Both artists will be on hand to talk to visitors about their work. Trinidad Art Gallery is located at 480 Trinity St. and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (707) 677-3770 for more information.

**Trinidad Civic Club Scholarships**

Local high school seniors are reminded that March 15 is the due date for academic and vocational schol-

arship applications to be awarded in May 2019. Two scholarships in memory of Carmen and Jim Kidder are presented each year in the amount of \$1,000 each. Co-chairmen Marjorie Adler ([storyartist@comcast.net](mailto:storyartist@comcast.net)) or Martha Sue Davis ([marthasuedavis@yahoo.com](mailto:marthasuedavis@yahoo.com)) can email students the application, or call (707) 677-2008 or (707) 677-3776 for information.

**Third Friday Jazz at WCA**

The RLA Trio with featured artist Paul Jones, premier soloist for the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir, will perform on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m., Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 South Westhaven Dr. Guest saxophonist Don Baraka will join the ensemble as well. There is a \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission.

**Fourth Friday Flicks**

*The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1938 starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O’Hara and Edmund O’Brien) will be shown at Westhaven Center for the Arts on March 22 at 7 p.m. William Dieterle directed the classic film set in medieval Paris. There is a \$5 to \$10 sliding scale admission.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

## Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in Mack Town

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with the special Green Eggs and Ham at the monthly Dow’s Prairie Grange flea market and pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 16 at 3995 Dow’s Prairie Rd. in McKinleyville. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Large breakfasts are \$5 and the small size is \$3.

The flea market is open until 3 p.m. Vendors interested in renting a table can call Kathy Moley at (707) 498-0801.

The Grange is also hosting a free family game night on Saturday, March 20 for fun with Dungeon’s & Dragons and a variety of

other card and board games from 5 to 10 p.m. Players can bring their own games and a \$5 small meal deal is available for purchase.

**At the brewery**

Good Company performs Celtic music today, March 13 at 8 p.m. at the Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Also at the brewery:

• Jimmy Jeff & the Gypsy Band perform Thursday, March 14 from 9 to 11 p.m. The band plays covers of Hendrix, Prince and plays funk, blues and R&B.

• The brewery will celebrate its anniversary and St. Patrick’s Day on Sunday, March 17. Good Com-

pany performs Celtic music from noon to 1:30 p.m., with DJ music from 2 to 7 p.m. The Brew Your Beard Awards will be held, and there will be face painting and bagpipe music. At 8 p.m. Lester T. Raww’s Graveside Quartet will put the “fun” back in funeral.

• Karaoke with DJ Marv is Monday, March 18 at 9 p.m.

• The Sunny Brae Jazz Collective performs on Tuesday, March 19 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

• Three Legged Dog performs bluegrass music on Wednesday, March 20 from 8 to 11 p.m.

**Estate Planning**

The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an informative workshop on estate plan-

ning on Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 1551 Nursery Way in McKinleyville.

This workshop is free for McKinleyville Chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Coffee, water and morning pastries will be served. Call the chamber at (707) 839-2449.

**Chamber dinner March 22**

The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce Member’s Choice Awards dinner takes place on Friday, March 22 at the Sapphire Palace at the Blue Lake Casino in Blue Lake. The chamber will recognize Ryan and Kim Sundberg as our 2019 Azalea Award recipients and congratulating the Member’s Choice winners! Call (707) 839-2449 to reserve your seats.

**INVERTEBRATE ORGANISMS** On Friday, March 15 come learn about the inner workings of invertebrate organisms in freshwater marshes from John DeMartini. The speaker is a retired Humboldt State University biology professor who co-leads monthly slow-speed tours at the Arcata Marsh. John also performs scientific outreach for the HSU Natural History Museum, Friends of the Dunes, and the Trini-

dad Coastal Land Trust. This free public lecture, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, is sponsored by FOAM. Seating is limited to the first 50 attendees, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

**COUNCIL OF THE BLIND** The Humboldt Council of the Blind invites the public to a free technology presenta-

tion on Friday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District office, 828 Seventh St. in Eureka. Michelle Radcliff-Garcia from the California Telephone Access Program ([californiaphones.org](http://californiaphones.org)) will demonstrate the latest telephone equipment for people with disabilities. For more information contact Doug Rose at (707) 839-0588 or [dougdrose@sudenlink.net](mailto:dougdrose@sudenlink.net).

## The Hum | The California Honeydrops at Humbrews

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ley, which is actually one band reconfiguring itself as they play murder ballads and the like. Also, starting at 4:20, they have the culmination of the “Brew Your Beard” contest in support of McKinleyville Teen Center with winners taking home “awesome prizes!”

Sunday, the Logger in Blue Lake, has an all-day St. Pad- dy’s Day celebration including complimentary corned beef and cabbage, a traditional Irish music session, the **Humboldt Highlanders Pipe Band**, the **Emerald Coast Irish Dancers** (at 7 p.m.), Vanishing Pints (8 p.m.) Plus Guinness on nitro tap. “Erin go Bragh!”

**Alice DiMicele** is coming back to Humboldt from her home in Southern Oregon. I dropped her a line looking for details. “What do you want to know?” she began. “The basics are, I’m coming to town to play two shows in Humboldt: Thursday, March the 14 at the Arcata Playhouse, and Friday, the 15 at the Redwood Playhouse in Garberville. Thirteen-year-old phenom **Delaney Rose** is opening both shows, which makes me very excited because I’ve known her since she was a baby. Her mom Francine is one of my favorite people to sing with.” (You may know mom from Francine and Nimiah.)

“I’m coming solo this time around, which is exciting because most of my last shows, for quite a few years, have been with a band. Kind of fun for me to just bring my guitars and get to pull out old tunes and be real spontaneous.”

Any new songs? “I seem to be writing less,” she admitted, “but the songs seem to be a little more potent. I’m currently working on a song called *Compassion*. That’s kind of my obsession right now, developing compassion in myself and wanting for compassion to be developed in our world. The current political state of our government is so much about ‘me first, I got to get mine,’ and not really caring about others. I’m quite distraught over it all, and so I think what is coming out in my music is my sense of wanting to look deeper at ways of caring for everyone... The focus of my music is to try to bring some Joy, but also to go deep and remind myself and the listener that compassion really needs to come first. Without it we are really doomed. The last election gave me a little bit of hope, with all the gals that got elected all over the country. I still think we need a

council of Indigenous Grandmothers for President.” (More on grandmothers and more at [thehum.online](http://thehum.online).)

When **Rosalind Parducci**, self-described “singer-songwriter/fiddler/musical-mad-scientist” came to town awhile back from Grass Valley, she was the leader of the **Stringtown Ambassadors**, basically her and anybody who wanted to play with her. Now she’s the Artist-in-Residence for the Westhaven Center for the Arts. She played there recently (with Aleister Paige), but this time she’s turning the place over to troubadour **Samara Jade** from Asheville, who plays what she calls “Harmoniously homegrown Philosopholk” on Saturday, March 16. Can’t make that concert? Samara is also playing Friday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at Humboldt Cider Company out by Redwood Acres.

Sometime in the last decade, I went to see **The California Honeydrops** playing in Arcata. They started off doing a second-line parade in the street, with Polish band-leader **Lech Wierzynski** out front on trumpet leading the way to an almost empty club.

It was their first visit to town, and they killed with their mix of R&B, funk, Southern soul, Delta blues, and Louisiana second-line. Their reputation grew from there, and at this point they’re celebrating 10 years together with the release of their seventh studio album, the double disk, *Call It Home: Vol. 1 & 2*. When they play Friday, March 15 at Humbrews, it won’t be to an empty club, in fact it may be hard to get in.

For our weekly Deadhead shout out, we have **Rosewater** offering “three sets of Grateful Dead music” Saturday, March 16, at The Jam. It starts with “Layla Dias” from 6 to 6:30 p.m. (I have no idea what that is.) Then an all ages set 6-8, a break to get the kids out, then a last set at 9:30 p.m. where there’s a cover.

Also on Saturday, **Full Moon Fever**, **Humboldt’s Petty Tribute** plays at The Logger. I recently learned the **Piet Dalmolen**, guitarist for Full Moon Fever and Mon- ey (the Floyd tribute) has joined **The Undercovers**. That band plays Sunday afternoon for a not-very-Irish family-friendly “St. Patty’s Party” at the Jam with the funky Dynasty One. (Didn’t Piet play in that band too?)

That’s all for now. Check *TheHum.Online* for more.



# Youth Summit seeks unity

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EUREKA – Local youth are invited to come and learn amazing new skills in classes such as Self Defense Through Body Logic, Hunger 101, Pirate Fencing, Youth In Radio, and First Aid Certification at the Northcoast Youth Summit on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the College of the Redwoods.

The 16th Annual Northcoast Youth Summit is sponsored by the UCANR, Humboldt Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention, Tri Counties Bank, College of the Redwoods, Decade of Difference, and Coast Central Credit

Union.

“No Community Without Unity” is this year’s theme. Youth (7th-12th grade) can choose from more than 30 workshops. Attendees will hear the voices of two keynote speakers: Kym Kemp, a local reporter and former teacher; and Betty Chinn, recipient of the Presidential Citizens Medal and homeless advocate.

NYS goals are increasing youth leadership development, skill building, fun, networking and awareness of local career opportunities. The cost is \$19.99 and includes breakfast snacks, and lunch. Online registration and reimbursement options close on March 15.

Thereafter only substitutions can be made. Day of event registration is \$30.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**JONATHON HOWARD CLOWER**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV190098**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: JONATHON HOWARD CLOWER to Proposed name: JON ARTHUR PENDRAGON.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 5, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: FEB. 11, 2019  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**MANAYA LATIFFA HAYDEN**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV190101**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: MANAYA LATIFFA HAYDEN to Proposed name: MANAYAAUSTIN.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 12, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: FEB. 11, 2019  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TRINIDAD CASTILLO RAMIREZ**  
**CASE NO.: PR190042**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**TRINIDAD CASTILLO RAMIREZ**  
**Petition for Probate** has been filed by: SANDRA ESPITIA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: SANDRA ESPITIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: MARCH 22, 2019

Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: KELLY M. WALSH MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT LLP  
100 M ST  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 442-3758  
2/27, 3/6, 3/13

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER**  
(Número del Caso):  
**DR180499**  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): TERRY L WESTROPE  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO) EL DEMANDANTE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.  
**¡AVISO! Lo han**

*demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.*

*Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153*

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Harlan M. Reese, Esq., (Bar #118226), 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 555903)  
DATE (Fecha): JUL 11 2018  
KIM M. BARTLESON, Clerk (Secretario), by Morgan P., Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)

**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:**  
You are served 1. as an individual defendant.. 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20/19  
CNS-3223359#  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR**  
**REBID OF SIDEWALK AND VALLEY WEST PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 2018**  
Engineer's Estimate \$300,000  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the REBID OF SIDEWALK AND VALLEY WEST PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 2018.

The WORK consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and implementation of all work required to perform sidewalk and Valley West Park improvements. The project includes, but is not limited to: installing a basketball court, removing sidewalk, curb and gutter, installing new sidewalk, curbs, gutters and ramps, concrete bus stop pads, installing bus shelters and benches and constructing a pedestrian refuge.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 21st, 2019, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after April 17th, 2019.

Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSALS for bidding this PROJECT will be available after March 6th, 2019;

• For download from City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bid on a Project".

• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Property and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section

1771.1(a)].

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

3/6, 3/13

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**DUSTIN E. OWENS AND CRYSTAL PEP-ER**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV190166**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: WILLOW RIVERSON OWENS to Proposed name: WILLOW RIVERSON.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 12, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: FEB. 25, 2019  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**NOLA JEAN MAXWELL BABCOCK**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV190144**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NOLA JEAN MAXWELL BABCOCK to Proposed name: NOLA JEAN MAXWELL.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two

court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 19, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: FEB. 21, 2019  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JO CRINER**  
**CASE NO.: PR190051**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**BETTY JO CRINER**  
**Petition for Probate** has been filed by: DELBERT CRINER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: DELBERT CRINER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: MARCH 28, 2019  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN  
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EUREKA, CA 95503  
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3/13, 3/20, 3/27



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Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise  
DATE Feb 5, 2019  
Arcata High Safe & Sober \$ 550—  
Five hundred, fifty dollars  
Ray Nogale Club President

**SAFE & SOBER** The Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise recently made a \$550 contribution to the Arcata High Schools Safe and Sober 2019 Graduation Night. This night provides a safe, secure and fun environment for the students to celebrate their graduation. In the back row from left are Rachel Ford, Laura Kadlecik, Pam Killoran, Shore McLeod, Amy McCracken and Barbara Davenport. In the front row from left are Jessie Hobba and Rotary President Ray Noggle.

PHOTO BY JULIE VAISSADE-ELCOCK

**BIRDS 'N' BREW**

**KENTUCKY WARBLERS** Buy a beer, fund a festival! Join Godwit Days for “Birds 'N' Brew,” a Pints for Nonprofits Night at Mad River Brewing Company 101 Taylor Way in Blue Lake, on Wednesday, March 20 starting at 5 p.m. Godwit Days connects people with nature through field trips, workshops, boat trips, and free community events. One dollar of every beer sold between 1 and 9 p.m. will support this 24th annual spring migration birding festival in mid-April. The Kentucky Warblers will play bluegrass between 6 and 8:30 p.m. and food can be ordered from the brewery kitchen. There will also be a bake sale. If you'd like to work off your brew beforehand by birding Blue Lake, meet at the brewery parking lot at 2 p.m. for a field trip led by Gary Bloomfield (\$10 donation). For more information, visit [godwitdays.org](http://godwitdays.org) or call (707) 826-7050.

## Hero & Diesel are some of the finest gents you'll ever meet

Wow, Daylight Savings Time already! The trade-off for those early mornings is having daylight until 7:30, certainly a plus for everyone who likes to get outside for a bit after work.

At the shelter, Tuesday and Thursday evenings will now have daylight all the way up to 7 o'clock when the shelter closes. The late hours on those days are such a good time for families and working people to come and meet the available dogs and cats.

This week we have two more dogs that are easily overlooked. These two need a publicist to share the special skills that their volunteer friends already know about.

It's so hard to tell much about a dog when you just stroll past their kennel. We try to put up some extra notes on the kennels to give potential adopters some clues about the dogs, but nothing helps as much as hearing from the volunteers and staff who love them.

First up is Hero. Hero is a 4-year-old neutered male. He came to the shelter a little worse for the wear with an injury to his shoulder where another dog had attacked him and then a heartworm infestation to boot. First his injury was treated and then

he got in line for his heartworm treatment. Most dogs need a foster home for their duration of the heartworm treatment as it is very important that they stay calm and quiet.

Hero was one of the first dogs I've seen that was able to stay relaxed through a month of isolation at the shelter. Volunteers came and sat with him and his reputation as a large lap dog began to grow. This dog is such a favorite with the staff and volunteers alike.

He is a gentle fellow who loves to work the crowd. He had a stint as the pet of the week on KIEM TV and was so well-behaved, not an easy thing for a big dog in a tiny studio. Hero is fully recovered from his ailments now and is probably the most handled dog at the shelter as everyone wants to spend time with him. Hero has met children and been very friendly. He has been nice with all the other dogs and is often used as the “tester” dog for temperament testing of new dogs. If you are looking for a dog that gets along with everyone, this is the boy for you!

Another easy-to-miss dog is Diesel. Diesel is just about a year and a half, but his excellent manners make him seem older. At the shelter, Diesel's favorite thing to do is play fetch, which

holds only a small amount of interest to adopters.

Diesel is a very good and focused fetcher and that makes him seem aloof in his meet and greets. But if there are other things to do, Diesel is a willing companion! He is easy to walk and very attentive. One of the volunteers took Diesel for a spin around Arcata last week and he was just a perfect gentleman. He went into stores, met children and other dogs, and let everyone who met him give him pets. He did not try to take anyone's food, jump up, bark or display any unwanted behaviors.

Diesel was a perfect ambassador for the shelter dogs! He is a nice medium size, rides well in the car and is an all-around great dog. Come meet Diesel now; once the word gets out about how great he is someone will surely snap him up!

Both Hero and Diesel are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. They are neutered, microchipped and current on their vaccinations.

The shelter is open Monday through Friday, with later hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Redwood Pals Rescue may be able to help with an introduction to either of these dogs if the other times don't work for you. You can contact Redwood Pals at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at (707) 633-8842.



**DOG TOWN**  
Mara Segal



Hero



Diesel

## This pup needs special help

We're reaching out to you for suggestions and help. A friend of the Companion Animal Foundation recently rescued a mother dog and her pup from a dire and terrifying situation (that's a story for another day).

While the mom dog is very sweet and has a lovely couple interested in meeting her, her pup is absolutely terrified. This is either due to complete neglect, abuse or possibly a combination of the two. We don't know.

This pup (we'll call it a “he” puppy) is so terrified that when we attempted to get close, he becomes aggressive and attempts to bite. We know he is feral (trying to catch him took a great effort by wonderful dedicated people). Has anyone out there had any success with a situation like this? The mom is about 30 pounds full grown and her pup is maybe around 10-12

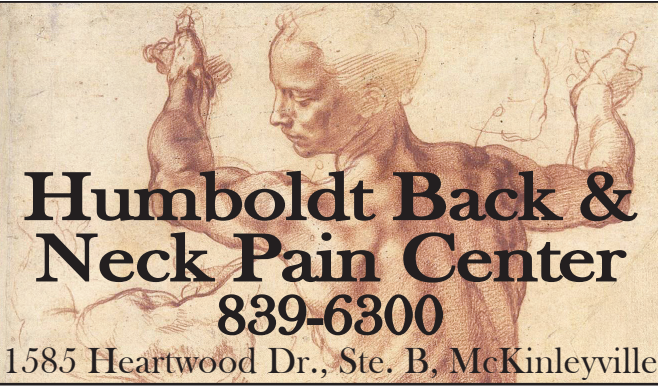


pounds.

Please let us know your experiences. This special pup needs us to right this tremendous wrong and if any community can help, we know it's ours! Thank you for any help you might offer. You can call CAF at (707) 826-7387.

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